

Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application. Claims 1-19 are pending. Claims 1, 3 and 5-6 have been amended. No claims have been cancelled or added. Therefore, claims 1-19 are now presented for examination.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.

Without any concession regarding the rejection, the specification has been amended to remove language regarding a disconnect message received through COMR 308. It is submitted that, as indicated in the specification, the characters described are examples of escape characters and do not describe all possible escape characters that may be handled.

Claims Corrections

The claims have been amended to correct certain minor technical and typographical errors.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the Examiner's careful search and the finding of allowable subject matter in claims 1-19.

It is submitted that claims 1-19 are in condition for allowance.

Conclusi n

Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections have been overcome by the amendment and remark, and that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the rejections be withdrawn and the claims as amended be allowed.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

The Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 09-0457 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for such an extension.

Charge our Deposit Account

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 09-0457

Respectfully submitted,

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